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Brooklyn Superintendent of But Mystified Police Find No what he could get his breath Most Buildings Recommends Closing of Half of It.

CHANGES ARE NEEDED.

Alterations Should Be Made in Nine School Buildings to Assure Safety.

were urgently needed to make then safe for occupancy.

should be of interest to Superintendent Maxwell, of the Board of Education. who declared yesterday that it was "hysteria" to assert that any of the school buildings in his charge were fir traps or places of extreme danger for Many Pupils in Danger.

Mr. Moore says of the upper floor not be permitted to remain open another day if the safety of seve hundred and fifty pupils in that par of the building is considered. The building which Superintendent Moore one years old, built entirely of timber. first floor and twenty-five classrooms on the second floor. Fifteen hundred twenty-one classrooms.

The closing of one-half of the buildall the high schools in Brooklyn a other schools and classrooms that wer closed subsequent to The Evening World's exposure the pupils were take care of in other schools in the neigh borhood. This doubling-up process wi be impossible in the case of the Brook-lyn high schools, many of which are now so overcrowded that in many class rooms the pupils have to take turns are enrolled in the various classroom than there are seats provided.

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This is true in the case of that part of the Erasmus High School that must be closed if Supt. Moore's recommendations are followed. He finds that in the upper part of the old building the passageways are now congested. The congestion even now, he says, at the change of study periods is dangerous.

"To make the building safe new passageways must be cut through and new stairways built. Furthermore, the building should be equipped with fire-escapes.

escapes.

Mr. Moore also recommends changes in the series of little frame buildings back of the high school, ranging along Bedford avenue. In many of these little buildings, he says, the doors open inward instead of outward, and no fire extinguishers or even water is to be found in them.

The Building Superintendent advises that the use of the auditorium on the fourth floor of Public School No. 9, at Vanderbiit avenue and Sterling place, should be discontinued until the building

is made safe. This auditorium scats
490 pupils and sometimes when the two
adjoining classrooms are occupied there
are 579 children on the floor with no
adequate means of egress in case of
fire; nor is the building provided with
fire escapes.

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Changes are advised without delay in the f.liowing Brooklyn schools:

Public School No. 75, at Ralph and Evergreen avenues; No. 89, at Fatlands Neck road, near Canarsie avenue; No. 17, at Driggs avenue and North Fifth Street; No. 17 annex, at South First and Bedford avenue; No. 19, at South Second and Keap streets; No. 55, on Stockton street; No. 77, at Patchen avenue and Macon street; No. 86, at Convent and Evergreen avenues, and No. 129, at Quincy street and Stuyvesant avenue.

25 FEET MORE ON METROPOLITAN LIFE BUILDING

Highest Building in the World Will Be 683 Feet Above Sidewalk.

Discovering on more careful revision of the plans for the uncompleted por-

tion of the great cloud piercing tower of the remodelled Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's building facing Madison Square, that more weight would be possible for the supports, the architects have practically decided to add twenty-five feet to their previous According to new plans now preparing

According to new plans now preparing in the owces of the architects. N. Le Brun & Sons, the top of the completed tower will reach exactly ess feet above the sidewalk. The height figured on in the original plans was but as feet. This means that visitors to the tower will have an added twenty-five feet climb before they reach the limit. At the new estimate there will be a lookout at a point approximately 676 feet above the curbing.

At 683 feet in height the Metropolitan tower will not only be, as it was first planned, the tallest inclosed building in the world, but will reach an even II feet above the top of the Singer Building tower that formerly held the record On completion there will be but one structure in the world rising to a creater height than the Metropolitan ower—the Effel tower, in Paris.

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The English tailored hats shown, made by the leading London manufacturers, have the close toque lines; and the large sailor hat, with high box crown, trimmed with foliage and flowers, also makes a bid for popular favor.

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dily on the door of the Fifth street ion, The doorman flong wide the from the threshold and vanked him ore the Presence beaind the desk, en he could get his breath Moscato spered huskill, "I make a kill."

All for Black Hand.

What? shouled the Presence, kills di man, make him fulla lets. Make di gooda da corpse."

Ithe Hellenant's desk.

"For da blacka da hand," he cried exultantly, and rubbed his hands again. Signals Silence.

"I hear a noise," he said, "in my room, I see a shadow and shoot that it falls with a thump. I see another shadow and shoot that it falls

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HIS is the caution applied to the public announcement of Castoria that has been manufactured under the supervision of Chas. H. Fletcher for over 30 years—the genuine Castoria. We respectfully call the attention of fathers and mothers when purchasing Castoria to see that the wrapper bears his signature in black. When the wrapper is removed the same signature appears on both sides of the bottle in red. Parents who have used Castoria for their little ones in the past years need no warning against counterfeits and imitations, but our present duty is to call the attention of the younger generation to the great danger of introducing into their families spurious medicines.

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